

July 26, 1960

Mr. Birt Gardner,  
Commissioner, East Fork  
of the Virgin River  
Mt. Carmel, Utah

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Apparently, between you and this office, there is considerable confusion as to your compensation for your services as Water Commissioner.

Your salary was set up on a total amount of money for a specified period of time. We set this up on a monthly basis. In your vouchers, you have requested a certain amount per hour. It would help us greatly in our accounting, if you would please give us an explanation for the change you have made.

If you feel that an hourly wage, as requested by you, is all you can honestly accept; we will then pay you as your vouchers set forth. However, for future operations, we must have a set standard, whereby our accountants can easily compensate you for services performed. Before issuing a check, we will await your reply.

As to the record sheets, we have been swamped with work, and will send them down as soon as possible. In the meantime, keep a daily report as to what you encounter, and what action you take. You can submit it after work has ceased to be so pressing.

We trust that we, jointly, can work out our misunderstanding.

Very truly yours,

Donald C. Norseth,  
Distribution Engineer

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CC: Mr. Frank Reese,  
Business Manager  
Office